



Gertrude Wolfe

May 15, 1913 - July 8, 2014

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Gertrude Wolfe passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, in Belen, NM. She was 101 years old. She was born May 15, 1913, in Elk City, OK, to Pleasant and Necie (Carey) Miller. Gertrude attended Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha and graduated from Southwestern State Teachers College in Weatherford, OK. Over a long teaching career, she taught in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. Her first teaching job was in a one-room school house near Merritt, OK. Before moving to Carlsbad, NM, she taught in several elementary schools in Oklahoma and Texas. During her 24 ½ years in the Loving, NM, school system, she taught elementary grades and home economics and physical education in junior high. She finished her teaching career as the librarian at Loving Junior High. Gertrude loved her family dearly and people in general. She thoroughly enjoyed crocheting, quilting, sewing and reading, especially large-print books. After she and her family moved to New Mexico in 1950, Gertrude lived in Carlsbad for 55 years. She moved to Belen in 2005 and was there until 2014. She lived at Aspen Care Assisted Living in Albuquerque for a short time in 2014 and really enjoyed it. She was predeceased by her husband, Virgil Wolfe; her son, Wayne Wolfe; and her two brothers, Claude and Roy Miller. She is survived by her daughter, Helen Wolfe; her granddaughter, Jennifer Fraser; her stepdaughter, Connie McGovern; several nieces and nephews; and many friends. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life will take place at a later date. To receive

information regarding this celebration, send email to hgwhgw13@gmail.com. In lieu of flowers, please donate, in Gertrude's name, to Friends of the Belen Public Library, 333 Becker Avenue, Belen, NM 87002, or to your favorite organization. Sign Gertrude's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

 Willa Reynolds

“ *Such fond memories of here in Home Ec in Loving. You know she taught my mother also. I couldn't get by with anything cause she would call her.
RIP lovely lady!
(We did hide Pauletta in the dryer and she couldn't find here)*

Willa Reynolds - July 22, 2014 at 12:19 PM

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“ *OH, how sad. She was a wonderful teacher. Loving Schools. Loved her dearly. Wow 101. She lived her life. She will never be forgotten. My Home Economics teacher. She taught me how to use a sewing machine. Awesome. I know our heavenly Father has greeted her with open arms. To her family my condolences.
Dora Quintela Jimenez.*

Dora Q. Jimenez - July 17, 2014 at 01:39 PM

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“ *Mrs. Wolfe as all of us called her, was a great educator. She taught all of my family in Loving, New Mexico. There were 8 of us and I was the last to graduate from Loving Jr. High in 1969. She always had a smile and a kind work to share. Her laugh was contagious and her students were always her pride and joy. To her family we say thanks for letting us share Mrs. Wolfe. Larry Aguilar Class of 69 Loving Jr. High School.*

Hilario Aguilar - July 16, 2014 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Mrs Wolfe was my Home Economics teacher in Loving Jr. High. Mrs Wolfe was a very sweet woman and I have always thought of her through the years. My Condolences To The Family*

Cindy McAnally McCall - July 16, 2014 at 02:26 PM